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WE ATTRIBUTE OUR SUCCESS

To the Fact that We Advertise

Better Shoes for Less Money

and Make Our Word Good.

It is not what you say but what you do that counts in the shoe business to-day.

Our Shoes Give Satisfaction.

J. M. KARSCH SHOE COMPANY

Cash Shoe Dealers.

Farmington, Mo.

FACTS CONCERNING TEETH.

The fangs of an elephant are the upper incisors of the head. They are not intended for chewing, however, but for defense.

You find the most remarkable development of the fangs of canines in the extinct saber-toothed tiger, contemporary with the mammoth, which had two half-shaped teeth in its upper jaw, so huge that it often died in consequence of catching them in the lower jaw, being thus unable to close its mouth. Each of these weapons had a keen saw on its inner edge.

The marmoset has a mighty ivory lance, ten or twelve feet in length, and strong and sharp enough to be driven through the side of a ship. That lance is simply the left upper incisor of the animal. Once in a while, by a freak, both of the upper incisors will be developed in the marmoset so that it is equipped with two spears instead of one. The tooth in this case is designed for use as a weapon in fighting. The female has no incisor.

The highest of fresh water fishes, the "carpenter" of the Amazon, in South America, which grows to a length of thirty feet, has teeth on its tongue, so that the latter resembles a file, and is used as such. Some kinds of trout also have the same peculiarity. Fishes that swallow their prey entire have teeth on the roof of their mouth, but these are not used for chewing, but for forcing the prey into the gullet. In order that their victims shall not escape after they have been seized.

Certain animals have teeth which grow all their lives. The rat and the squirrel are examples of this. Our own teeth are replaced from pulps, which are absorbed and disappear after the teeth are grown; but in a rat's tooth the pulp is perpetual, and is continuously secreting material by which the incisors gain length. Therefore the animal is obliged to gnaw all the time to keep the teeth ground down to the proper length. It is commonly imagined that rat gnawing out of pure mischief, but such is not the case.

AS DECIDED BY THE COURTS.

A covenant in a lease assigning or subletting is held in favor by Benjamin (N. Y.) 37 L. R. A. 317, not to be violated by placing a caretaker in possession during the tenant's absence.

Damages for the death of the child are held in Lathrop vs. Flood (Cal.), 37 L. R. A. 215, not to be allowable in an action by husband and wife for the physician's abandonment of the wife during her confinement.

The owner of an option which matures on a holiday is held in Page vs. Shindahl (N. Y.), 37 L. R. A. 173, to have no right to exercise the option on the succeeding day, where the statutes made no provision for the suspension of general business on the holiday.

One whose property is cut off from access to markets and from communication with his fellowmen by neglect of the county commissioners to keep the highway leading to it in repair is held in Bembe vs. Anne Arundel county commissioners (Md.), 37 L. R. A. 279, to suffer a special injury which will entitle him to maintain an action against the commissioners.

Injury received by a young man 17 years old while helping brakemen, in their request to load a P. R. R. Co. car, in Cincinnati, N. O. & T. P. R. R. Co. vs. Fennell (Ky.), 37 L. R. A. 266, to be within the rule which exempts the master from liability to one who is injured while helping his servants, at their request, by reason of their negligence.

The owner of an apartment house is held in Aldrich vs. Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad company (Ill.), 37 L. R. A. 237, to have no right to recover damages from an elevated railroad company whose tracks cross the highway within 10 feet of his property where the injury is caused by that suffered by the general public only in the proximity of the tracks.

Ballard's Horchound Syrup.
Immediately relieves cough, croupy cough, whooping, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Starnes, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horchound Syrup for twenty years, and have never had a preparation that gives better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at City Drug Store."

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

President Sherman contemplates the erection of a new hall of the liberal arts at Cornell and suggests that it be named after Goldwin Smith, whom he calls the "most illustrious of the Cornell faculty."

Dr. Edward A. Steiner, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of Sandusky and Springfield, O., and recently elected to the chair of sociology in Cornell college, Ia., to succeed Dr. George B. Heron, has been selected by Count Tolstoy to write his official biography for the public.

For the purpose of aiding Princeton students in the study of practical politics, Prof. Bailey is going to organize them into a chamber of deputies similar to the French legislative body, the object being to acquaint the members of the course with the procedure of European political assemblies, both their existing political groups or parties and their present political issues. At present it will follow as closely as possible the method of procedure of the French parliament and will serve the groups of the French members.

FROM THE FATHERLAND.

Recent figures on the cost of farm labor in Germany show that hand work costs less than the use of machines.

In Berlin doctors' conclusions were that a physician's earnings may be easily recognized in case of necessity.

Saxony has one of the best-regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over \$2,300,000.

The daily average of pictorial cards which passed through the German Imperial post office last year, was 1,440,928, making a sum of \$17,000 paid in postage on these cards every day, and this year the number is far greater.

Three folk kitchens for children were recently opened in Berlin; and more are to be added, and each will feed 200 children. A sausage with rice boiled in milk is given for five pennings (a cent and a quarter) if eaten on the spot, and ten pennings if taken away.

ECHOES FROM EUROPE.

In Spanish penitentiaries it is still customary to give new arrivals a dogging.

As the Italian government declines to contribute the whole cost of constructing the fallen campanile of St. Mark's will be borne by the Venetian municipality.

Though there are many goats in Malta they have no regular grazing ground, but the herds are driven along the roads and hillsides, where they pick up anything they can find.

A remarkable specimen of street cleaning in Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain, is cited by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. It is "Calle del Diabolo Perence at Ayuntamiento," or in English "The Devil-Belongs-to-the-Municipal-Council street."

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the "infamous" have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a quarter to see the marvel.

NEWSPAPER SECRETS.

When the dramatic critic says there was present "a small but select audience," you may know that he took his wife.

A "scoop" is the first and exclusive publication of legitimate news which justifies the belief that this paper is first in everything.

A "scoop" by any other sheet is the unauthorized publication of an important detail hinted at in these columns three weeks ago.

The short, condensed account of the business ability of a prominent citizen with his portrait and a picture of a building he owns comes upstairs with the want ads.—St. Paul Globe.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at City Drug Store.

LIFE'S SPICE.

"Variety is the spice of life."

BY S. MCKEY

Is not this a gladsome greeting for the New Year?

"Just my heart's best wishes
I send to you to-day,
Just a kindly greeting
To cheer you on your way;
May life's supreme blessings
Rest on heart and home,
In ever increasing measure
Through all the years to come."

I am indebted to the Sunshine Society for some additional magazines for my "Pass It Along."

Have you made out your list of presents for next Christmas? It is not one but two early to consider the matter and make notes in the little book of remembrance.

It is a well known fact that I have been the Farmington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat for the past eighteen years, and it is very gratifying to me that both Mr. McCullough, former editor, and Mr. King, the present editor, have assured me that the service I gave was always satisfactory. Occasionally, during this period, some few Republicans have thought that the wife of a Democratic editor should not be allowed to be the correspondent of the most prominent Republican paper in the West. Their appeals were usually pigeon-holed or found in the waste basket; but I have decided to resign the position, and give this publicity to it, so that I may not be considered in any way responsible for further news sent from this place.

The Sunshine Society, just established, made a remarkably fine inauguration of their work by sending twenty-six nice little bundles out to the poor farm Christmas afternoon, each one containing candy, an apple, picture cards and a great many nice little articles, besides an abundance of reading matter.

Remored Railroad Purchase.

It is currently reported, says the Jefferson Democrat, that the Missouri Railroad system has purchased the Bonne Terre railroad and will use it as a portion of a new line which they have been figuring on for some time and by which they will avoid some of the steep grades on their old Iron Mountain line. For several months a party of surveyors and engineers have been at work on a line from Platte station on the Bonne Terre road southward, and while they would give out no information the general supposition has been that they were working for the Iron Mountain people. One can find numerous persons who think they know all about the plans and what will be done, but they do not all agree fully and it is not worth while stating any of the predictions. It looks like business is meant, and what is done will be with the view of benefiting those who are putting up the money. They are not looking especially after the interests of others.

While "swearing off" for the New Year, it is well also to resolve good things, and the following lines embody a good sermon:

Do not keep your box of ointment,
Break it over your friends to-day;
Do not keep it in the darkness,
Half forgotten, laid away.
Little deeds of love and kindness,
Don't forget to give them now;
Don't forget to smooth the pillow,
Don't forget to bathe the brow.

Send your flowers to the living—
Do not keep them for the grave—
They may comfort some poor mourner,
They may strengthen, help and save.
Send them in their fragrant beauty—
Show your friendship true and warm—
What would care a lifeless form?

Hearts that are with burdens laden,
Bearing bravely toil and care,
Ready to receive your kindness,
Should you leave your ointment there.
Don't forget the kindly counsel,
Don't forget the loving tone,
They will make the cross seem lighter,
To some sorrow laden one.

All along life's rugged pathway,
Stretch your hand and lift your voice,
Bringing all your love and kindness,
Making every heart rejoice.
Keep your ointment ever ready—
Use it freely—there is room;
It will bring you richest blessings,
Smooth your passage to the tomb.

ABOUT THE HOME.

Clean zinc articles with whitening and water mixed in the consistency of a thick cream.

A cork dropped in the washbasin is excellent for scouring latches, knives and utensils.

Silk may be cleaned by spraying the dirty parts with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

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Cold fried and scrambled eggs if chopped and mixed with mace and will improve the latter.

When cutting up beeswax dip your knife constantly in hot water, for this will lighten your work.

To keep sponges in good condition, wash occasionally in warm water with a little tartaric acid, afterward rinsing them in clean warm water.

To remove a rusty screw apply a red-hot poker to the top of the screw for a short time, and then, while it is still hot, take it out with a screw-driver.

doing the best he could. There are at present twenty-six inmates, male and female, of all degrees of mind and body infirmities. The little but in which they are housed seem poorly arranged for heating and ventilating, and the whole place should be repaired, as was the Court House years ago, from the foundation stone. In letting the care of the paupers to the lowest bidder, the County Court has followed a long precedent in deference to public opinion, which is often thoughtless about such matters; but the plan should be changed and these unfortunate dependants made as comfortable as possible. Of course it will cost a little more, but surely the public will consent to this when the humanity as well as the necessity of the thing is made clear. Our paupers are human beings and should be treated as such and not herded together as so many animals at so much per head a month. There are some short-sighted people who argue that if the poor farm were made a habitable, decent place, it would be overrun with all sorts of people, but they seem to forget that the County Court must pass on all applicants for entrance, and it is the last resort of the self-respecting poor.

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Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

Alternating Currents

TO THE CHRISTMAS VICTIMS.
Here's to the man who drew his pay
A month or so in advance.
To buy each friend a Xmas gift
And pay for the new pair of pants.
He now must have his hair cut charged
And his shoes and shins and smokes.
He's dead broke now and that's a fact.
But he's one of the swiftest folks.

Here's to the man who bought a drum,
A French harp and a horn,
And took them home to the children
Dear.

For gifts on Xmas morn.
The kids ran the ranch like the trusts
ran the nation.
His poor wife died of nervous prostration.
The cook went away in a fit of vexation.
The man killed himself in sheer desperation.

There are made hams and mule bars,
but Farmington is going to have a MULE BARN. How unfortunate it is that the Beer war is a thing of the past. Think of the vast possibilities that our city has missed. If only our mule-barn had been in existence when Tommy Atkins drove the festive jacksack up Spion Koppe! It would not have been the "Missouri Mule," but the "Farmington Mule."

However let us not bewail the past, but rather let us get a firm grasp on the future. Let us rejoice over the beautiful music that will soon be ours. Other lands may go to, with their nightingales, but as for us, give us mule-music or give us naught. Wherefore, we propose a coat-of-arms for our city. Let it be a barn containing an argentine field with a mule rampant. We drink to the health of the mule barn and the New Farmington.

The way in which our citizens obeyed the Mayor's Proclamation was something frightful. The small boy was contented with gun torpedoes and toy pistols. The large boy was contented with shot guns, 44-bulldogs, Top and Jorjies and egg-nogs. The third palaces took in the coin, the other fellows took in the town. Our marshal was there all right, but a small marshal in the presence of a double-barrelled shot gun looks like the proverbial thirty cents. It was no use. The shot guns, revolvers, cannon crackers and fine, large, healthy yells have come to stay.

It's no use. Human nature is too perverse. People can't be satisfied. Why, these cold days when you go down the street feeling like a snowman and remembering with horror the weather at the other end of the almanac, you're sure to meet some fellow whistling "In the Good Old Summertime." Or else you'll hear somebody very, very much awake, humming, "Please go away and let me sleep." If you happen to be out at night you'll hear someone singing "Good Morning, Carrie." That's just the way it is. People will persist in being perverse.

More fickle than the winds of heaven, more changeable than the veriest coquette, is the newspaper of Farmington. Presto! Change! and behold a new editor. Verily the conjurer's hat is filled with great surprises. We are prepared for anything. Next!

To the heart wrenched sister of a little mountain boy who was cut down before he was ripe:

Old death his cruel hand turned loose
And smote our little Jackie.
A blow that cooked his precious goose
And all of us feel Jackie.

We humbly bow to heaven's laws,
While thus so sorely stricken
And try to feel resigned, because,
There ain't no use o' kickin'.

—Denver Post.

A very exciting crap game took place. Ten persons witnessed the play. When the grand jury met the same ten persons played the witness.

Susan poisoned her grandmother's tea
Grandma died in agony.
Susan's papa was greatly vexed,
And he said to Susan, "My dear, what next?"

Did you see "Finnegan's Ball" at the Opera House last week? Fourteen of us were there. We missed you.

TEMPLE OF FRATERNITY.

Fraternal Orders Unite to Produce a Noble Ornament For the World's Fair

It is very gratifying to the promoters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to have accorded them such a cordial spirit of co-operation as the fraternal societies of



The United States have shown.

Very substantial results are to follow the efforts of these societies, which will take the form of a magnificent Temple of Fraternity, costing \$200,000, to be erected on the site of the World's Fair, and to be a prominent part of the Exposition.

This Temple will be erected by the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association under the auspices of the Missouri Fraternal Congress, which represents the various fraternal societies doing business in Missouri. This is the first time that the fraternal orders have united in such an enterprise. The congress includes Masons, Odd Fellows and other fraternal and benevolent orders, having a combined membership of more than three millions. Every member of all these orders will be made to feel at home in this building. As each one will participate to a greater or less extent in its erection, he will feel a proprietary interest in the building and will be attracted to the World's Fair. It will be the meeting and resting place for all members of these societies, where their interests will be well cared for.

The Board of Directors will consist of Noah M. Givan, president; W. R. Eldon, first vice-president; W. H. Miller, second vice-president; Theo. H. Huey, president Missouri Fraternal Congress, and C. F. Hatfield, secretary. Mr. Wm. H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce and treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, is also treasurer of the Fraternal Association. The Finance Committee will consist of W. R. Eldon, chairman; Charles F. Weisner, Samuel M. Kennard, Corwin H. Spencer.

It is designed that the building shall be placed on an elevation, rising in two terraces from the main ground level. The director of construction and maintenance, Mr. Isaac S. Taylor, has assigned a very satisfactory and eligible site 500x600 feet.

There will be four entrances, one on each side of the building, leading through magnificent corridors to the central court.

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The Output.

The output is the key note to profit. In deciding upon a price at which to sell a manufactured article, no matter what article he has to offer, considers how many he is likely to sell, and bases his charge accordingly. It is quite reasonable, too. If a tailor sells only two suits of clothes each week, his income must come from the profit of these two suits. If he can, however, double or triple his output without materially increasing his working expenses, he can naturally afford to make the profit on each suit much less.

Again, this output decides the buying power. It is only necessary to state that there have been manufactured and sold over

76,000

Emerson Pianos

to prove what the buying power of this great company must be. The small manufacturer who turns out only a few pianos each month will certainly have to pay more for the material in each piano—there is absolutely no doubt about this.

When you consider these facts and put this truth along side of them, that there are only three companies in the United States who have made and sold as many pianos as ourselves—that we haven't a competitor making a high-grade piano whose output is as large as ours—it needs no argument to convince you that, quality for quality, you can buy cheaper of us than of any one else.

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Boston Chicago

120 Boylston St. 195 Wabash Ave.

Dec. 15, 1902

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmington Trust Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary in Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the constitution of the association, and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of the Association from One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) to Two Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) dollars; and to amend the by-laws, elect officers, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. CAYCE,
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cer, W. H. Woodward, C. H. Huttig, A. S. Robinson, and J. T. M. Johnson. Thus it will be seen that six of the principal directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company are unconditionally endorsing this building. A Press and Publicity Committee will also be organized, of which Mr. W. E. Bohn has already been appointed chairman, the balance of the committee to be announced soon. Several other committees will also be named.

The plans for the building, designed by Mr. Thomas J. Prosser, show a structure 300x200 feet in size. The building is to be an adaptation of the famous Parthenon of Athens, the standard of Greek architecture. Immense Doric columns will surround the building on all sides, enclosing sixteen foot verandas, which will surround the building on both the ground and second floors. There will be eighty rooms, all of which will have an abundance of light and air, all being outside rooms, and running from these outside verandas, to an interior court, which is to be, itself, surrounded on both floors by broad galleries. The interior of this court is to be made attractive with fountains, foliage, flowers, etc.

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